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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits, appended to this amendment, facsimile copies of a complete set of nine replacement sheets of drawings. In addition to omissions of reference numerals in FIGS. 1 and 2, as noted by the Examiner in section 1 of the Office action, Applicant has noted that other figures of the drawings as filed contained numerous instances of incomplete or missing reference numerals and other alphanumeric designations.

Specifically, in response to the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a), FIGS. 1 and 2 have been amended to correct and add reference numerals consistent with the description of these figures on pages 8-11 of the specification. In FIG. 3, some reference numerals were missing and some of the three-character "color" designations in hexagonal cells were truncated to two characters. Although the missing information may be derived from other drawing figures and from the detailed description, obviously correction of these errors is desirable. Similar errors appeared in FIG. 5, which was derived from FIG. 3. Although there were no errors in FIG. 4, a replacement sheet is needed to render this figure consistent with FIGS. 3 and 5, which are printed in portrait mode. Similarly, the sheet containing FIGS. 6 and 7 has been replaced because the sheet as filed had an improper orientation for views in landscape mode. For convenience, a complete set of replacement drawings is provided, although no errors were found in FIGS. 8-11.

All of the errors and informalities mentioned above have been corrected in the replacement sheets. In addition to the facsimile copies attached, Applicant is submitting more legible copies of the replacement sheets by First Class mail. Applicant

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respectfully requests the drawings as filed be replaced with the replacement sheets transmitted by First Class mail. If a more detailed explanation of each of the changes is required, Applicant will be glad to provide one.